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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING

INFORMATION IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM WITH LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional continuation patent application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION, please amend the application as follows: